



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Public meeting set to discuss forest management on Rathdrum Mountain

(COEUR D'ALENE) – The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) will hold an informational public meeting on **Saturday, April 8 at 12 p.m.** at the **Rathdrum Public Library** to go over the agency's plans to harvest timber on a portion of Rathdrum Mountain.

The informational session will coincide with a meeting of the Friends of Rathdrum Mountain.

This spring, the IDL plans to auction a timber sale that would harvest timber on 217 acres of state endowment trust land on Rathdrum Mountain, which is managed to provide income for Idaho's public school system.

Root rot, disease, and brush competition have prevented the growth of healthy trees on the mountain.

Any citizens interested in learning more about the forest management plan for endowment lands on Rathdrum Mountain are encouraged to attend.

The IDL Mica Supervisory Area Office is available to answer questions from the public. The phone number for the office is 208-769-1577.

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